#109 Putting Romance and Respite Plans into Action

I KNOW I ALREADY TOLD YOU ALL THIS BUT...

OUT OF THE FIVE BUILDINGS HERE, THREE WERE ALREADY BOOKED BY OTHER GUESTS, SO ONLY TWO WERE AVAILABLE.

YOU'RE ALL FINE WITH SPLITTING INTO TWO GROUPS BASED ON OUR WORKPLACES, RIGHT?

YEP! SOUNDS GOOD TO ME!

I AGREE.

WHAAAT? NO WAY, WE SHOULD DRAW LOTS!

SHE'S RIGHT! I WANT TO BE WITH HAYATO-KUN, TOO!

YOU'LL BE ASLEEP ANYWAY, SO WHAT DOES IT MATTER WHO YOU'RE WITH?

QUIT YOUR WHINING AND LET'S GO.

AW...

THAT'S NOT FAIR!!

*Often used as a unit of measurement for Japanese rooms, one tatami mat ≈ 16.6 or 19.6 square foot.

HEY, HAYACCHI!! CAN I GO AND SWIM IN THE POOL?!

JUST HOW MUCH STAMINA DO YOU HAVE?!

AH... OKAY.

I'M GONNA GO RELAX ON THE TERRACE UNTIL THEN.

DINNER'S AT 6 P.M.

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WHENEVER. I DON'T REALLY MIND.

WHEN SHALL WE PULL HAYATO-KUN ASIDE AND GET HIM TO DECIDE WHICH OF US HE LIKES?

SO...

WHEN SHALL WE DO IT?

IF THE TWO OF YOU GET REJECTED NOW, YOU WON'T HAVE ANY FUN FOR THE REST OF THE TRIP, RIGHT?

UM... I THINK MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T DO IT TODAY, AFTER ALL.

IT'S THE FIRST DAY OF OUR TRIP.

WELL, WELL.

OH, MY.

BUT IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN WHY'D HE GET ALL JEALOUS OVER ME?

AND I MADE HAYATO-KUN'S DICK GET HARD! IT GOT REALLY STIFF!!

JUST WHERE HAS THIS NEW-FOUND CONFIDENCE OF YOURS COME FROM, MISS KIKU-CHAN?

HUH? WELL, YOU KNOW... HAYATO-KUN SAID THAT I WAS HIS FIRST LOVE...

RIGHT!

TALK ABOUT GETTING STIFFED...

I FIGURED I'D COOK SOMETHING WHILE WE'RE ALL HERE, BUT...

IT SEEMS LIKE THERE'S NOTHING BUT DRINKS IN THIS FRIDGE.

*Cans: Jasmine Tea

RIGHT?!

POOF スポッ

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO DINNER!

THERE'S NOTHING FOR IT!

WE'RE RIGHT BY THE SEA, SO WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GO FISHING—

THOSE TWO SAID THEY WERE GOING TO GET A BEAUTY TREATMENT AT THE SPA BEFORE DINNER.

WHERE ARE MAO-SAN AND RIRIKA-SAN?

UH... HEKIRU-SAN?

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BEAUTY TREAT-MENTS, HUH...?

I WONDER IF I SHOULD BE PUTTING MORE EFFORT INTO MY SKINCARE REGIME, TOO?

WHAT?!

REI-CHAN... YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF DOING ANY-THING CRAZY, ARE YOU?

OF COURSE NOT!!

I WASN'T TRYING TO MAKE MYSELF BEAUTIFUL OR ANYTHING...

UH...

I JUST THOUGHT THAT MAYBE YOU WERE PLANNING TO CONFESS TO HAYATO-KUN.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...

BUT DON'T DO IT.

IF THAT'S SO, I WON'T JUDGE YOU.

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KUH?

...WHAT BEING A PARENT FEELS LIKE...

MAYBE THIS IS...

WH...

I DON'T MIND IF YOU JUDGE MY MARTIAL ARTS SKILLS...

...BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO MEDDLE IN THINGS LIKE THIS!!

YOU KNOW, CONFESSIONS... THEY AREN'T SOME KIND OF ALL OR NOTHING STRIKE THAT YOU RECKLESSLY FIRE AT SOMEONE YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT WELL.

THEY'RE LIKE A CONFIRMATION CEREMONY IN WHICH TWO PEOPLE WHO ALREADY LOVE EACH OTHER OFFICIALLY BECOME LOVERS.

YOU COULD EVEN SAY IT'S RIGGED.

GIRLS LIKE YOU, REI-CHAN, WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN IN A RELATIONSHIP BEFORE, YOU ALL TEND TO MISUNDERSTAND THAT.

SO I JUST THOUGHT I'D GIVE YOU SOME ADVICE, THAT'S ALL.

I'VE HAD ENOUGH...

I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANY MORE YOUNG PEOPLE GO TO PIECES AFTER MAKING CONFESSIONS THAT WERE NEVER GOING TO WORK OUT...

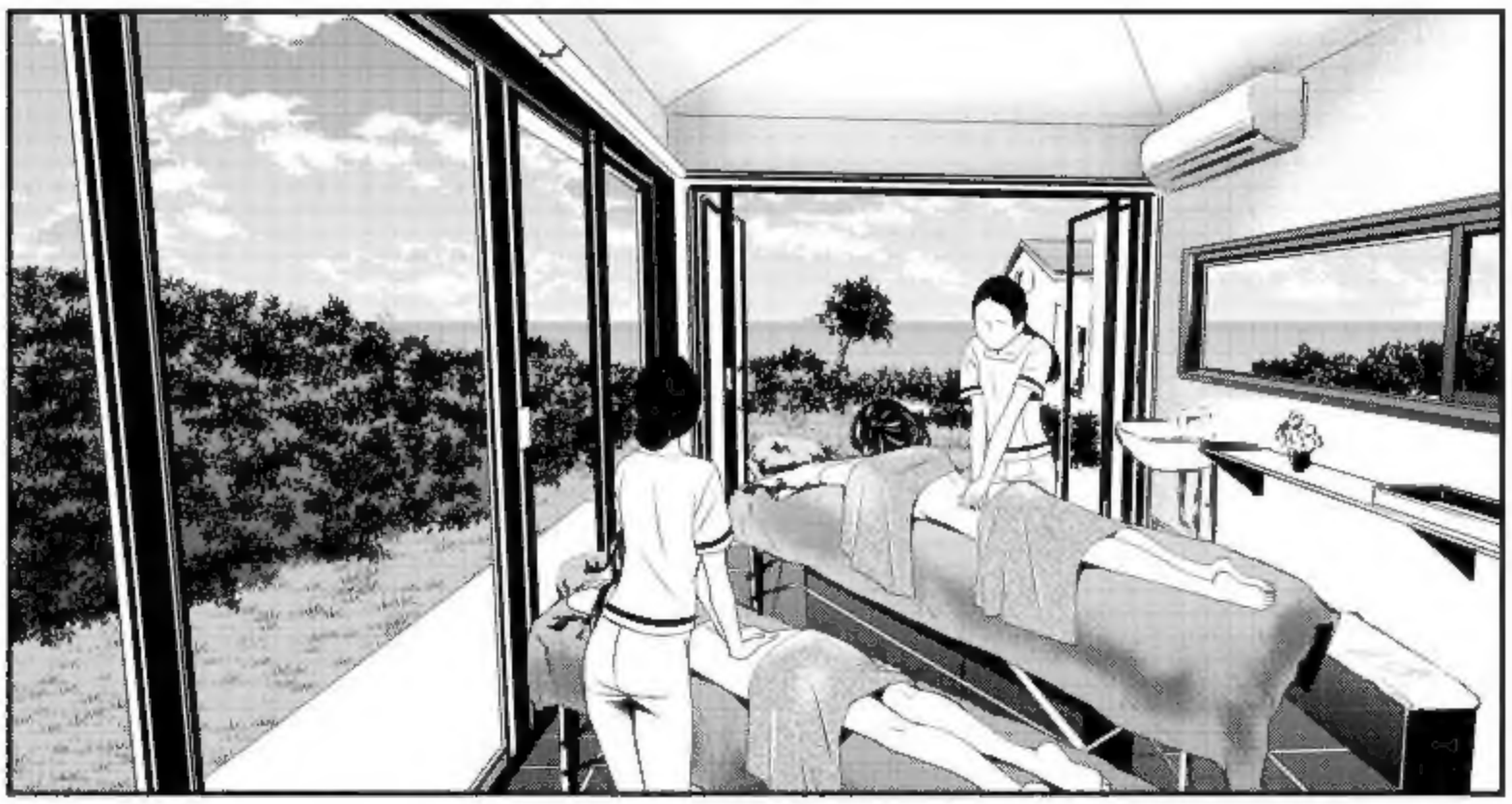
HAVE YOU SEEN THAT HAPPEN THAT MANY TIMES, HEKIRU-SAN?

YOU KNOW... YOUNG PEOPLE WHOSE CONFESSIONS FAIL.

YES... I'VE SEEN IT HAPPEN A LOT.

LIGHT NOVELS...?

IN LIGHT NOVELS...



WELL, SURE...

AREN'T YOU GLAD YOU CAME WITH ME, RIRIKA?

WATCHING THE SUNSET WHILE HAVING A BEAUTY TREATMENT...

AHH... THIS IS THE LIFE.

BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY... WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

WE ENDED UP IN A SEPARATE ROOM TO HAYATO-KUN.

IF ANY-TH.NG, THOSE OTHER THREE WILL PROBABLY LOWER THEIR GUARD MORE IF WE'RE NOT AROUND.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHAT SHOULD WE DO? IT DOESN'T REA..LY BOTHER ME.

AHH... THAT FEELING OF GOING FOR A GUY YOU'VE HAD YOUR EYE ON...

I HAVEN'T FELT THIS EXCITED IN QUITE A WHILE!

YOU REALLY ARE A HUNTER THROUGH AND THROUGH, AREN'T YOU?

YOU'RE KINDA SCAR.NG ME SO I'M GOING TO PRETEND I DIDN'T JUST HEAR THAT.

BESIDES, IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE AT NIGHT, OR EVEN IN A BED. WE CAN STILL DO NAUGHTY THINGS WITH HIM, CAN'T WE?

SPLASH
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AHH...
I FINALLY
GOT TO RELAX
FOR A BIT...

HEY...

IS YOUR ARM... DOING OKAY?

WHY'RE YOU ASKING ALL OF A SUDDEN?

W... WELL...

IT DOESN'T REALLY MAKE SENSE, BUT...

I FEEL LIKE IT WAS MY FAULT THAT YOU GOT HURT.

SO I KINDA FELT BAD...

SPLASH

THAT'S ...

NOT WRONG, BUT...

IT'S THE FAULT OF THAT ONE OVER THERE, PLAYING IN THE POOL WITHOUT A HINT OF GUILT.

IT ISN'T YOUR FAULT.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

I'M ALSO THE ONE WHO BROUGHT AMI-CHAN AND TINA-CHAN OVER THERE...

I DIDN'T FART!

IT'S MY FAULT FOR FALLING INTO THE SEA AFTER A FART LIKE THAT.

HUH?

FOR ME SAYING ALL THOSE MEAN THINGS TO YOU, RIGHT?

IT WAS PROBABLY JUST SOME KIND OF PUNISHMENT...

I'M SORRY.

YOU LOOKED GOOD IN THAT SWIMSUIT.

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WAIT...

OUKA!

WHAT?! WHY'RE YOU SAYING THAT, ALL OF A SUDDEN!

YOU CREEP!!

THAT WAS A REAL COMPLIMENT.

WHAT'S UP WITH HER?

THAT'S FINE WITH ME.

OKAY...

WHILE EVERYONE'S SLEEPING, WE'LL CALL HAYATO-KUN OUT, OKAY?

SO, IT'S DECIDED... WE'LL DO IT ON THE SECOND NIGHT OF THE TRIP.

THE SECOND NIGHT, HUH...?

BUT I CAN'T JUST WAIT AROUND DOING NOTHING.

HAYATO-KUN... YOU WILL CHOOSE ME, WON'T YOU?

HEE HEE!

...SOMETHING MORE I CAN DO.

THERE MUST BE...

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EVEN IF IT IS RECKLESS, I STILL...

SPLASH

I'M ONLY GOING TO HELP YOU ONCE, GOT IT? AFTER THAT, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HELPING ME, REMEMBER?

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF FETISHES HAYATO-KUN HAS...?

I LEFT SACHIKO AT THE SWEETS SHOP...

...BUT I FORGOT TO GIVE THEM ANY MONEY FOR HIS FOOD...

OH...!

THE CAFÉ TERRACE AND ITS
GODDESSES

THE STAGE IS SET AT PRIVATE RESORT HOTEL ISLAND TERRACE NEELA.

NOW, LET THE GIRLS' BATTLE OVER HAYATO BEGIN!!